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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

WHITLEY APPOINTED NCA CONSULTANT-EVALUATOR

CHARLESTON, IL--Stephen Whitley, director of general education and senior seminars at Eastern Illinois University, has been chosen to serve as a consultant-evaluator for the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA).

NCA, founded in 1895, is a voluntary membership organization of elementary, secondary and postsecondary institutions devoted to the improvement of education through evaluation and accreditation. It provides institutional accreditation to educational institutions in a nineteen-state region that includes Illinois. The Commission on Institutions of Higher Education accredits postsecondary institutions. Whitley was one of 94 persons to be added to the Commission's Corps of 720 evaluators.

Consultant-evaluators make up the visiting teams that attain information upon which evaluations are based and provide initial recommendations for accreditation actions.